## LICENSES THEY PAY

SOME CITIZENS WHO ARE ASSESS-ED TWICE THEIR USUAL TAXES.

## LAWYERS AND SALOONKEEPERS.

They Are the Classes Which Are Specially Increased by the Committee on Finance-When Complaints Will Be Heard-Council News,

The license taxes for 1897 have been second by the Council Committee on France, and they are entered upon a book in the office of the City Auditor. which is now open for inspection by all as concerned in this matter. Audiwarren keeps this book upon the ounter, and the order of the assessments contained therein is such that no man need have any difficulty in tutning in a moment to any name that be might wish to see.

the committee has greatly in- of last year the assessments in certain asses for this year. Saloonists and wyers appear to have been the obets of the committee's "wrath," if it y be pleasantly termed so, this year, a large number of instances, proba-100 in all, liquor-licenses have been or this year, and in as many city the taxes have been doubled are frequently being that the saloonwas raised from \$50 to \$100. mly slight changes were made in the axes charged against lawyers, but some professions were not matechanged from last year's figures.

interested in this matter are re-

J. O'Connor, 313 Louisiana street,

Archer, proprietor of the the treasury. Anheuser-Busch Brewing As \$15; G. Arrighi, \$100; James wholesale liquor, \$100; W. T. sgent for A. L. Straus, bar \$50 Pagley, 850 cach; Mrs. H. Bucker rs. J. L. Botto, A. D. Blankenship, W. Campbell, saloon, restaurant, illiards, \$125; J. J. Doyle, \$100; V. i & Brother, \$100, restaurant \$10; port, Morris & Co., wholesale \$250, commission merchants, \$100 t \$55; J. Giorrati, \$100; restaurant \$10; Gilli, same; John Murphy, har \$100, taurant \$10, private entertainment billiards \$200-total, \$600; L. O. ore, bar \$100, restaurant \$10, billiards B. Renke, bar, \$100; F. B. Robert-& Brother, \$100; P. W. Rafter, \$100; Hiam Rueger, bar \$100, restaurant \$50,

entertainments \$10; Hermann t, \$100; E. A. Stumpf, bar \$100, \$50, restaurant \$20; Slater, Myers wholesale liquor, \$250; Thalbliner & Co., \$100; Herman ies Thaibimer & Co., \$190; Herman, \$100; J. C. Weinbrunn & Co., Zümmermann & Rueger, bar \$109, prant \$20, private entertainments 5. S. Crump. \$160; P. J. Griffin, \$100; S. Kain, \$100; T. A. Hulcher, bar billiards \$125, bagatelle \$19; Arthur & Co., \$100; R. W. Lawrence, bar billiards \$55; Otto Morgenstern, \$100 private \$100, billiards \$55. I. M. Ryall, bar \$100, billiards \$150. \$35; J. M. Ryall, bar \$100, bil-restaurant \$10; C. H. Reid, a II., restaurant \$10; C. H. Reid, C. E. Saunders, J. W. Saloman, and Stumpf, and J. M. Thompson, \$100 |
Rergacer & Engel Brewing Com100; G. Castelarchi, \$100; L. P. T. E. Johnson, John Lauer, Pat, omough, Robert Fortrore Brewing 1915; E. C. O'Rourke, Charles of John J. Rankin, William Rankin, Jefferson Hotel Company, Ear \$100, 100 each, will be calculated as a season of the same as last, S. Stern, C. et. Benjamin Jacobs, H. Weinberg, 1915; Bachrach, M. Dollman, D. Gillman, & Co., and others are seasond \$100 each.

THE PROFESSIONAL MENans are assessed from \$10 to this year, a large number of tors being in classes from \$10

Here is the way some of the doent physicians are taxed; Basher, \$50; Dr. Hunter Me-Dr. Stuart McGuire, 830; Dr. sanimer, Es; Dr. Charles M. off Dr. C. W. P. Brock, 850; Coleman, 300, Dr. George Ben. 85; Dr. M. D. Hoge, Jr., 850; McCaw, 850; Dr. Edward Mc-J. Moore and Dru. H. M. Taylor and Chris



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is the essence of all that is out in beef. Only the best ris of the best cattle, raised the company on their on grazing fields in Uru-nay, are used. That's why is the best, and for over irty years unapproached or purity and fine flavor. For improved and economic Cookery For refreshing, nourishing Beel Yea (ap 28-Turnel & ThA TutApt-4.5, Sp.fr) Wellford and I. H. White, \$59 each; Dr. J. A. White, \$75; Dr. C. A. Blanton, \$59. Among the assessments of the dentists, which also range from \$10 to \$100, accord ing to classification, the following are notable: Dr. Henry C. Jones and Dr. L. M. Cowardin, \$100 each. The other dentists are charged \$10 and \$20 each.

When the Finance Committee struck the lawyers, it put up the licenses of a creat many practicing this profession is The tax heretefore imposes upon some of the more prominent mem-bers of the bar was doubled, while in a great many cases it was considerably increased. Some of those most heavily taxed this year are Judge Waller Simples, \$100; Edgar Atlan, \$100; A ilware, \$50; Sol. Cutchins, \$30; J. Alton Cabell, \$50; P. H. C. Cabell, \$50 Freston Cocke, \$40; P. H. C. Cabell, \$59; Preston Cocke, \$406; John A. Coke, \$199; James Caskle, \$50; B. T. Crump, \$50; George L. Christian, F. W. Christian, Hill Carter, \$109 each; Thomas N. Carter John Dunlop, \$50 each; William son, \$50; Jackson Guy and M. M Gilliam, 250 each; John Howard, Sr., 850 W. J. Lenke, \$100; C. V. Meredith, \$100 John Pickrell, \$100: 11, M. Smith, Jr., \$50 Edmund Waddill, Jr., 2100; Robert Stile and Jo Lane Stern, 550 each; C. S. String low, \$75; Charles, U. Williams, \$75; H. P. Wickham, \$75; B. Rand Wellford, \$50;

George D. Wise, \$50. There was no changing in the assess-ments of insurance, building and loan, trust companies, and banks, from those

### READY FOR AUGUMENT.

#### All Evidence in the Stokes Case In Hand-The Instructions.

Charles P. Stokes, as bondsman for the late William C. Adams, Superintendent of the City Gas-Works, will be commenced at noon to-day. All the testimony is in and the instructions have been argued

Judge Minor convened court promptly of wholesale liquor-dealers, at 19:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and were many heavy increases in Superintendent William P. Knowles, of the gas-works, was called by the defence In answer to questions by Judge Leak would not believe Book-keeper J. F. Me r branches of business were also dith and had very little confidence in Mr

Mr. Meredith asked Mr. Knowles if the the Committee on Finance will the office of the Commissioner could only recall one—that was that the accountant had said he had not seen any of Mr. Adams's reports.

Mr. H. B. Boudar was the next and

ext week at 7:30 P. M., 100 of hearing and considering am assessments thus made. All last witness in the case. He was asked if he had prepared a statement of the abowing sales, the amount that to attend these sessions of the coke etc., showing sales, the amount that and it is quite certain that had been reported to the Treasurer and the assessments as fixed will the amount that should have been reported. He replied in the affirmative,

SEMENTS OF LIQUOR-DEALERS.

ow the Dispatch gives some of the important assessments made by the important assessments made by the num tax of a retail liquor-dealer and the maximum \$100, while the liquor-merchants own nandwriting he admitted for liquor and tar, and the whole, amounting to \$16,692.11, had not been turned into

The statement also showed that Mr. their needs turshall Ward, all the retail liquor Adams had received money in certain are assessed \$50 each, except months and would not turn it in. The next month the books showed no sai ad still some money would be paid into Mr. Boudar was on the stand for about

The afternoon was devoted to the bent of instructions, which Judge will announce to the jury to-day.

DEMAND LOR THE HOLES. the jury was adjourned until noon to-day. The afternoon was devoted to the Minor will announce to the jury to-day.

### DEMAND FOR THE BOOKS.

#### New Officers of the Newport News Company Want Them.

The newly-elected Board of Directors of the Newport News Land Company that made a formal demand for the books and records of the concern yesterday, but the demand was refused, on the ground that & Sons, \$250; Straus, Gunst | the new board had usurped the position 0. S. Ullman's Son. \$100; L. and was not legally constituted. The matter will be fought out at a stock-\$100; William Custalo. \$109; holders' meeting, which has been called for next Saturday, with a view to recon-ciling existing differences. Mr. W. P. De Saussure, counsel for the

old company, will be present at the meeting, as also will Messrs. Wendenberg & Pollock, counsel for the new board and

the minority stockholders.

Mr. De Saussure is not the secretary of the old board, as stated, and in answer to the objection raised by the filing of the bill in answer to the suft instituted by certain stockholders, that it was filed after the old board had been ousted, he contends that it was filed on the same that the meeting took place, about an hour before the time arranged.

Von Can Get the Brownies Now. We have an ample supply of Brownie Primers on hand now. So all the little ones can enjoy Palmer Cox's "feast of reason and flow of soul." We wish to notify subscribers that we will only run this first set during this week, and that beginning with Monday, March 22d, we will begin with the second set. So send in your orders for the children in time. To get the little books, cut out little coupon in advertisement, and send or

bring with 10 cents. Address. BOOK DEPARTMENT, The Dispatch Company,

Richmond, Va.

### Military Notes.

The Anderson Light Infantry (Company F, First Regiment) will meet on Friday night and organize a drill ceam, which will number twenty-three men and be commanded by Sergeant Charles E. Johnson. A new uniform will be pro-

Interest in the proposed New York trip appears to grow by what it feeds on, and there seems no doubt now that the regiment will attend the unveiling of the Grant monument, with a large mus-

## A Suspicious Vessel.

A small steam-yacht, about seventy-five feet, and armed with a couple of guns, came up the river on Tuesday evening, and anchored off the Bay-Line wharf. The report spread that it was a filibus-The report spread that it was a fillbus-tering craft, and the matter reached the ears of Collector-of-Customs Wallace, who assigned his deputy to investigate. The yacht is the Chere Amle, and the property of Mr. Charles Weerk, a wealthy New York broker, who has been spending some weeks at St. Augustine, Fla, and is now on his way home again.

Beath of Mrs. Baxter.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bax-ter, widow of Mr. Thomas Baxter, of Petersburg, occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Powell, No. 200 south Pine street, yesterday morning. Mrs. Baxter, who was a very old woman-nearly to years of age-had been in failing health or some time, and her end was not un-

The funeral will take place from the above address at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

## Council and Committee Notes.

The Common Council will meet in special session at 7:30 o'clock this evening, to consider the resolution calling for a conference committee on the

There are also to be meetings of the There are also to be meetings of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings at 7, and the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform at 8 o'clock this evening.

General Wise Improving. The condition of General Peyton Wise, who has been suffering for some time with an abscess in his ear and acute nervousness, is very much better. The reports of the General's condition have been greatly exaggregated, and he is able been greatly exaggerated, and he is able to go for a drive whenever the weather is bright and pleasant

## CITY OF MANCHESTER NEWS THAT IRON-GATE SPIKE

PLANT WILL START UP.

# HELP FOR BURNED-OUT FAMILIES.

The People Rallying to the Aid of Those Rendered Homeless-Decision Against the City-Personals and Briefs.

News was received in Manchester yes terday that the Richmond Standard Spikeand-Iron-Works, of Iron Gate, Va., will begin work soon, with a full force in every department, and was met with unfeigned satisfaction. Though these works are many miles from Richmond, they are really managed by the Spike-and-Iron Company here, and a number of Manchester's skilful mechanics are employed in them. The two plants alternate. When the one in this city is at work the force of workmen are taken from that at Iron Gate and brought here. ter receive employment as freely when the works in Iron Gate are in operation Work in repairing and preparation begins Monday, and quite a number who have already been engaged will leave for larger number will go when the full blast begins, on April 6th. This work, coupled with the assuring fact that the Southern shops are working new their full force, ten hours every work-day of the week, has colored up the feelings of the city's people in a different hue from

ARE HELPING MANFULLY.

Since the disastrous fire in Swansboro' on Sunday morning, when eight families were turned out of house and home, the sympathy of the little town's people has tunate neighbors, and this feeling has expressed itself very substantially and expressed itself very substantially and manfolly. A good many of the citizens got together and started a relief fund. The loss sustained by these excellent propie, coming, as it does in the very midst of the tightest times the country has nerhang ever known is recall. has perhaps ever known, is most dis-tressing, and it has been very gratifying to those who have the matter of raising money in hand to see how liberally the response has come from many sources. This help is, besides, appreciated by those who are benefited more than they

A committee has been appointed to apportion the funds according to the loss sustained by the different families and

POSTMASTER'S TERM. The decision of Mr. Gary, Postmaster-General, that no postmaster whose re-cord has been unsulled by his adminis-tration shall be removed until the natu-ral expiration of his term will continue an hour answering the questions of attorneys and jurors. He said that the Council appropriated coke for charity and then appropriated the money to pay for Under this class the pothird-class. Under this class the post master had to pay his clerks out of his

> nishes everything used in the office.
> This office, being in the second-class, is eligible to free delivery, but on account of the appropriations made by Congress ufficient to make new free d livery offices, it has never been placed in

> DECIDED AGAINST THE CITY. In the suit of Watkins, Cottrell & Co. fund in bank to the credit of the cause being the purchase money from the sail of real estate of G. D. Patch & Co. was not subject to a lien of the city or Manchester for paving taxes assessed against G. D. Patch & Co., under the charter and ordinance of the city. The Court held that the assessments for paving sidewalks made by the City Council against property-owners abut-ting on such sidewalks were void and illegal. In his decision Judge Ingram well-appeared by that of the Court of was influenced by that of the Court of Appeals of Virginia in the case of Violett

vs. Alexander, and reported in the Nine ty-second Virginia. Judge Ingram said that neither the charter of the city of Manchester nor the ordinance passed by the City Council the ordinance passed by the city Council in July 19, 1889, making such assessments, provide a proper notice to the abutting owners of whom the assessments for paving sidewalks are exacted, or afford them any opportunity to appear, and contest the legality, justice, and correctness of the assessments, and that the paving-tax assessments are, therefore, illegal, and non-collectable by the city of Manchester.

Judge Clopton, City Attorney, stated he was not prepared to say at this time that the city would take an appeal but

that the city would take an appeal but asked that the decree in the suit be suspended for thirty days, so he might perfect his appeal in the event that he desired to take an appeal.

This case was argued before Judge Ingram at the last term of the court by Judge Clopton, for the city, and Mr. A. W. Patterson, of Richmond, for the Savings Bank of Richmond.

POLICE COURT NEWS. Robert Bolden (colored) was before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning for beating and kicking Molly Hicks.

These darkies live in a house in rear of the colored Masônic Hall, and they are frequent visitors to this court. Tuesday night they had a general fight, in which Bolden, Molly Hicks, and Lizzio Harvey (all colored) took a very prominent wart. Bolden kicked Molly, and then she

"went down" for a stick, but concluded afterwards to get a warrant instead. His Honor gave Bolden sixty days, afterwards to get a distributed by the Honor gave Bolden sixty days, Molly sixty days, and Lizzie thirty days. Jane Avery (colored) was up for beating her cousin, a boy about 8 years of age and an orphan, who is in her charge. The boy had been coached, and gave an entirely different story from that given to the Mayor Tuesday morning. When the boy was at the police office When the boy was at the police office Tuesday his head was bloody, and he

had several severe gashes, from which the blood flowed, caused from a beating the blood nowes, given with a stick.

But he told the Court that in dodging the broom-stick he hit his head against the door. The gentle cousin was, however, required to pay costs, and give security for her good conduct for the

STOLE THE ENGINE'S FIXTURES. Thieves visited the brick manufacturing establishment of Mr. W. J. Reddie, at the east end of Ninth street, Tuesday night, and stripped the engine of all its brass fixtures. The police have all its brass fixtures. The police have been notified, but they have no clue to

the guilty party.

The engine was left in good condition that night. When the engineer went to work yesterday morning some of the valuable parts of the engine were gone. TO ENFORCE THEIR RIGHTS.

There was quite an indignation meet-Tuesday night. The object of the con-ference was to see the best steps for the negro to take for consideration and re-cognition under the present administra-The colored voters say they do all the work toward placing the administra-tion under Republican rule, and that when tion under Republican rule, and that when the plums are being distributed not one comes to them. The time is now here, say they, for the negro to come together and consider for himself, and if it is not a disgrace for him to cast his tote for the Republican party, it should not be a disgrace for him to hold his office. When the party comes in power we understand that there are two aspirants for the post-office in the city of Man-

chester, and they are good Republicans, and if they should succeed, have already selected their assistant and their clerks, and not a negro is mentioned or con-sulted. So we see the necessity of the party coming together and see which of the two is best, and ask President Mc-Kinley to appoint him postmaster for the

te of Manchester. They proposed that there be appointed ulttee from the meeting to upon the chairman to request him to call a mass-meeting of the Republican voters of the city, in which one of these two, or some good man, may be recommended for the position.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. The Hustings Court will adjourn for the

erm Saturday. Mr. Ally Pulliam, of Newport News, is visiting relatives on Porter street.

Mrs. Henry Forbes Curtisse is out, after being detained at home by sickness.

Mrs. Mattle Sheffle and two children,

Mrs. Mattle Sheine and two candren, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. C. W. Lumpkin, on south Ninth street.

Minnle Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Priddy, of No. 14 west Eleventh street, is quite sick. Judge Ingram granted a divorce to Abraham Robinson from his wife, Annie inson (colored). Judge Clopton repre-

Sented the plaintiff.

Liberty Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met Tuesday night. They voted \$25 to the fire sufferers of Sunday morning, \$5 to Mrs. Rudd, a widow lady, and \$5 each to four members who were burned out. ented the plaintiff.

### Property Transfers.

Richmond: W. B. Harris to Mary A. Harris, his wife, 25 feet on Boyd street theast corner Kinney, subject to two

S. Stern to Fannie Stern, his wife, 20 feet on north side Main street, 645-12 feet west of Eighteenth, \$5. W. T. White and wife to Irvin Hudson, 25 feet on west side Twenty-sixth street, 94 feet south of Clay, \$387.50.

A. W. Patterson and wife to Evelyn Joyner, 15 feet on north side Floyd avebetween Beech and Morris streets,

Henrico: Cordelia D. and Charles P. Carter to Julia A. Schultz, lots 7 and 8 in block 3, Barton Heights, \$300.

E. C. Garrison and wife to W. O. Burch. 39 feet on south side Jacquelin street, 420 feet east of Carter, \$150. R. L. Jackson to Home Building Company, lots 15 and 16 in block 2, Viaduct

Conway R. Sands, special commissioner, block 17, Brookland Park, \$159,

#### City-Hall Court News.

Sidney Johnston, a well-known thief, was tried in the Hustings Court yester-day, upon the charge of entering the apartments of Ella Wood, the colored servant of Rev. J. Calvin Stuart, some weeks ago, and carrying away an over coat and two pairs of trousers. He was given two years in the penitentiary. The Charles Butler forgery case was

postponed until April 12th. In the Law and Equity Court yesterday judgment was confessed in the ase of the J. A. Scriven (against A. B. Rand for \$166.66. William Schwerdtfeger, a native of Ger-many, was admitted to citizenship in the

States, in the City Circuit Court, J. J. Talman brought suit in this court yesterday against W. F. Goodman for

### Locomotive-Works Officers.

The stockholders of the Richmond Locomotive- and Machine-Works in annual meeting yesterday elected the fol-lowing officers: President, W. R. Trigg; Vice-Presidents, Joseph Bryan and J. J. Montague; Secretary, G. F. Jones; Trea surer, W. G. Ferguson; Board of Directors-Messrs. W. R. Trigg, Joseph Bryan, Lewis Ginter, J. J. Montague, and W. H.

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REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign

NEW YORK, March 17.-Speculation at the opening of the Stock Exchange today was weaker, owing to the receipt of lower quotations from London and the unfavorable statement of St. Paul for the second week of March, Notwithstanding these influences, and the fact that the foreigners sold between 10,000 and 12,000 shares of the internationally listed stocks, the bears here made comparatively little headway. Prices, after a decline of 1-8 to 7-8 per cent., quickly rallied, with the Vanderbilts again th great leaders of the market. The persistent buying of these stocks imparted fresh courage to the bulls, and they marked prices up all along the line. Around midday there was another setback, owing to a sudden break in Tobacco, from 781-4 to 76, on heavy sates. At about the same time the Coal stocks developed weakness, and Jersey Central and Reading ran off about a point. The Gould stocks were also heavy, and lost West End Land and Improvethe early improvement. Even these deto the Vanderbilt group. Omaha was up to 65-an advance of 31-4 points for the Canada Southern rose 1-8; North west, 11-4; Nickel Plate, first preferred, 2, and, second preferred, 11-4; Tobacco rallied to 77, and Sugar rose from 1125-8 to 114. The fluctuations in the Grangers Gould stocks were comparatively

slight. Speculation closed firm for the Vander-bilts and Sugar, and rather weak for Jersey Central, Reading, St. Paul, Louisrille and Nashville, and General Elec-Among the specialties, Rope and Twine broke 3 points, to 61-4. Rope and Twine broke a points, to 61-4, on liquidation. The decline was accelerated by a drop of 6 points in the 6-percent, bonds of the company, to 65. The income bonds sold at 16, against 241-2the last-reported safe.

Net changes show advances of 1-4 to 2 Omaha leading. Standard Rope and Twine lost 21-4 per cent. Total sales were 192,776 shares, including 20,800 Sugar, 19,500 Omaha, 16,400 Missouri Pa-cific, 13,900 St. Paul, and 13,600 American

The bond market was firm in tone, Sales footed up \$1,311,000. Treasury balances: Coln, \$131,112,767; MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call quiet, at 11-2013-4 per ent.; last loan at 13-4, and closing offered at 13-4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 31-4 per cent. Bar silver, 621-8. Silver at the board was weak.

was weak.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.851-2 for sixty days, and \$4.87 for demand; posted \$4.861-2@\$4.88; commercial bills, \$4.8471\$4.85.

Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds firm.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Stocks. American Cotton Oll ..... ...... 12 AmericanCotton Oil, preferred ..... American Sugar...... 113% Atchisoa, Topeka and Sausa Fe ...... 1134 Baltimore and Ohio..... 15% Chicago Gas. 783%
Delaware, Luckawanna ani Western. 143% Erie, preferred...... 34 Didnois Central...... 9614 Louisville, New Albany and Chicago. Manhattan Consolidated ..... Memphis and Charleston ...... 15 Michigan Central..... 96 

 
 New Jersey Central
 933g

 New York Central
 994g

 New York and New England
 37

 Norfolk and Western, preferred
 263g
 Northern Pacific. 1334

Northern Pacific presented 374 
 Northwestern
 110½

 Northwestern preferred
 155

 Pacific Mail
 26½

 Reading
 2434

 Hock Island
 6856

 St. Paul
 7734

 St. Paul, preferred
 137
 Texas Pacific..... Union Pacific..... 6% Wabseh, preferred...... 15

 
 Western Union
 86%

 Wheeling and Lake Erie
 134

 Wheeling and Lake Erie oreferred
 4
Southern Railway 5's	90
Southern Railway, common	9
Southern Railway, creferred	2814
South Carolina 414's	(b)105
Tennessee new settlement 4's	79
United States 4's registered	111
Instead States 4's coupon	11316

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., March 17 .- Virginia 7's, new, 73@731-4; do., Century, bonds, 621-2; Baltimore and Ohio, 65; Baltimore 62 1-2; Baltimore and Onio, 63; Baltimore and Onio Southwestern 1sts, 97@99; Gas, May 74.95 7416, stecks, 61@61 1-2; Gas, bonds, 6's, 116. September. 71a), 73.94 73.95 7114

LONDON AND PARIS. LONDON, ENG., March 17.-Bar sll-287-16d. Consols, 1117-8 for money, and July. 112 for the account, PARIS, March 17, 5 P. M.—Three per

cent. rentes, 102f., 171-2c. for the ac-HICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICHMONO, March 17, 1897. TOTERNMENT SETTINGS. Bid. Askel United States 4's, 1997 ..... 11'2 STATE SECURITIES. North Carolina 4'4 .... 10254 NorthCarolina 6's.... 125 CITY SEGURITIES. RAILROAD BONDS. Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's ... 121 Atlanta and Charlotte g't'd In. 6's, 

Georgia Southern and Florida 5 s 

southern Railway 1st 5's ..... 89

Western North Carolina 1st 6's ..... 11134

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RAILROAD STOCKS Atlanta and Casriotte.... 100 90 Chesapeake and Ohio......100 North Carolina ......100 115 10314 and Potomac Div. Obligva. 100 ... outhern Railway, over 5 s. 100 28% Southern Railway, common., 193 Georgia and Alabama pro-Georgia and Alaoama com-BANK STOCKS. 

Metropolitan Bank ..... 25 National Bank of Virginia . 100 100 rance Company. . ..... 23 29 Union Bank of Richmond.... 50 113 Virginia Feast Company..... 100 119 INSURANCE COMPANIES. Virginia State ..... 25 ... MISCELLANEOUS. American Tabacco Company . 100 10574 108 50 76 6 per cent., F. & A., 1917 mort, 416 percent ...... Sloss fron & Steel Co.

ment Company ..... 25 17 "Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years. RICHMOND TOBACCCO MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., March 17, 1897.
No auction sales on 'Change,
Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarties, \$209.95; tobacco, \$1,977.96. Total,

Private sales: Dark leaf, 20; lugs, 7; Private sales: Dark leaf, 20; lugs, 7; wrappers, 9. Total, 35 hogsheads. Dark loose sales to-day, 38,95 pounds, and lie. (at Shockoe) highest price.

Breaks were largely or medium grades, with a few nice lots of red and black wrappers, which sold at full prices.

'Good sales again to-morrow at both warehouses, and in addition to the regular sale (at Crenshaw's Warehouse) there will be sold the fine crop of L. Levy & Son, from Amelia county. Bright sales very large, with a large proportion of medium to good wrappers, which brought, as usual, full prices. All prices seemed stronger to-day, and bidding more spirited. or F. M. Boykin is out again, but on crutches.

Mesers. Richmond Maury, of Danville, Va., and W. O. Adams, of Oxford, N. C., were here to-day.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.
NEW YORK, March 17.—Plour—Quiet,
steady, and unchanged; southern flour
quiet and unchanged.
Wheat—Dull and firmer; free on board,
stc.; ungraded red, 70984c.; No. 1. northern, Sc. Options opened firm and advanced 5-Sc., fell 3-S@1-2c., rallied 1-4c.,
and closed steady, 3-S@1-2c. over yesterday, with trading fair; March, 89 7-8c.;
May, S@c.; July, 78 5-Sc.
Corn—Dull, scarce, and higher; No. 2,
29 1-2c., in elevator; 30c. affoat; steamer
mixed, 23 1-2c. Options were dull and
firm at a 1-S@3-8c. advance; March,
29 5-4c.; May, 39 1-4c.; July, 31 3-4c.
Oats—Spots dull and firmer. Options
dull but firmer; May, 21 5-Sc.; July, 22c.
Spot: No. 2, 22c.; No. 2, white, 24c.; mixed
western, 21@24c.

Hay-Firm; demand fair; unchanged, ides—Firm and unchanged, ool—Firm and unchanged, sef—Quiet, firm, and unchanged; beef is firm at \$19; tierced beef unchanged

and steady. Cut Meats-Fairly active, firm, and unchanged.
Lard—Quiet and easier; western steam, 34.37 1-2; city, 34.15; May, 34.55; refined quiet; Continent, 34.70; South America, 34.55; compound, 34.12 1-2034.37 1-2.
Pork—Dull and easy; mess, 38.50039.
Butter—Choice firm; demand fair; State

changed.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The reappearance of an export demand is noted as nencouraging feature in the dry-goods market for brown cotton goods. The tone of the market for cotton goods is without alteration in any direction. The tone of the woollen-goods market is generally firm.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., March 17 .- Flour-Dull.

Wheat—Unsettled; spot, 88c. bld; May, 80 3-4gsle; southern, by sample, 99@91c.

Corn—Firmer; spot, March and April, 27 1-4g27 3-8c.; May, 27 3-4g27 7-8c.; June, 28 1-5c. bld; July, 29 1-8g29 1-4c.; stear\_2\*r mixed, 25 3-4g28 7-8c.; southern white, 27 1-2c.; do, yellow, 26 1-2g27c.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 25@25c.; No. 2 mixed, 22 1-2g25c.

Rye—Firm, No. 2 near by, 39 1-2@40c.; No. 2 western, 49 1-2c.

Other articles unchanged.

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CHICAGO ILL., March 17.—Wheat was influenced to-day altogether by the threatening aspect of the Turkish-Greelan difficulty. Opening from 5-8 to 3-4c. over yesterday, the tohe thereafter was generally a firm one, although several recessions took place. The close was firm at 1-2c. net gain for the day. May wheat opened from 74-1-4 to 74-2-8c., sold between 74-1-2 and 73-3-4c., closing at 74-1-8c.—1-2e. higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1-2c. higher.

Corn.—Corn quickly responded to the war scare, opening higher and successfully retaining the accession. Business was active. "shorts" taking alarm at the precarious appearance of the situation abroad and covering freely. May corn opened at 24-1-2c., advanced to and closed at 24-3-4c.—3-8c. higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and 1-4c. per bushel higher.

Oats.—Yesterday's decline in oats was recovered at the opening to-day, the same forces which were at work in wheat and corn applying to this market, May oats closing 1-463-8c. higher.

Provisions.—Heavy selling by professionals and by commission-houses gave provisions a setback to-day. Early, the feeling was firm on an advance in live-hog prices, but large offerings later caused a decline.

Hides firm; natives, heavy, 91-4c.; light,

The leading futures ranged as follows: Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing.

WHEAT-

..18% ..17% ..18% 16% 16% 16% 17% 17% 17% 17% 18% 18% 18a% 18% PORK-May....... \$8.95 July...... 9.65 89.00 \$8.70 9.0714 8.80 LAED-May..... 4.3214 4.35 4.3214 July..... 4.4114 4.4214 4.30 SHOST RES-May...... 4.82% 4.85 July ..... 4.82% 4.85 July ... 4.82 4.83 4.70 4.724
Cash quotations: Flour firm but dult.
No. 2 spring wheat, 72 3-4074 1-2c.; No. 2
red, 83 3-46;89 1-2c. No. 2 corn, 23 3-66;
23 3-4c. No. 2 cots, 15 3-4c. Mess pork,
81 55638.70 Lard 81 159 34.1; 1-2 Short ribs,
34 75634.95; shoulders, 34 75635; short clear
sides, 34 75634 87 1-2. Whiskey, 31.7.
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKED.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKED, UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL, March 17. Cattle-Receipts, 1,000 head, Market firm; common to extra steers, 81.7045.65; stockers and feeders, 81.8045.42; cows and bulls, \$1.90481.75; Texans, \$2.50644.25.

Hogs-Receipts, 25.000 head, Market firm; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$1.89654.15; common to choice mixed, \$1.9964.10; light, \$1.90484.10; pigs, \$3.59634.05; light, \$1.90484.10; pigs, \$3.900 head, Market strong; interior to choice, \$3.50634.05; lambs, \$4065.30.

CINCINNATI.

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Winter patents, \$4.15@\$4.75; do., fancy, \$4.55@\$4.90. Wheat-Firmer: No. 2 red. 9tc. Corn-Firmer: No. 2 white, 241-2c.; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

Oats-Quiet; No. 2 white, 21 1-4c. Lard-Kettle, \$1.62 1-2; prime steam, Dry-Salted Meats—Shoulders, 34.75; short-rfb sides, 34.87 1-2; short clears, 15; clear bellies, 55.25; boxed meats, 1-4c. ad-

clear belies, \$5.25; boxed meats, 1-4c. advance.

Bucon—Loose shoulders, \$5; short ribs, \$5.25; short clear, \$5.30; clear bellies, \$5.300
\$5.75; boxed meats, 1-4c. more.

Whiskey—\$1.17.

ST LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS. MO., March 17.—Flour—Higher; patents, \$4.55934.5; fancy, \$3.759 \$4; choice, \$1.25034.30, Wheat-Firmer; May, 89 1-4c, asked; July, 76774 1-8c, Corn—Higher; March, Elc.; May, 221-8c.; July, 21, 1-2c, asked; July, 21, 1-2c, asked; July, 23 1-2c. asked. Oats-Higher; March, 17 1-4c.; May, 18 1-8c.; July, 17 5-8c. Pork-Standard mess, new, 19.20; old.

\$8.75.
Lard--Prime steam. \$4; choice, \$4.16,
Bacon-Shoulders, \$5; extra short clear,
\$5.55; clear ribs, \$5.45; clear sides, \$5.69,
Dry-Saited Meats-Shoulders, \$4.55; extra short clear, \$5; clear ribs, \$8.15; clear

des. 35.25. High Wines—Steady at \$1.18. Bagging, 13-4 pounds, 5-3-80.; 2 pounds,

THE COTTON MARKETS.

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LIVERPOOL, March 17, -12:20 P. M.—
Cotton—Demand fair; prices easy: American middling, 4d.; sales, 12:90 bales—American, 11,400 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; receipts, 3,000 bales—American, 5,800 bales.

Futures opened quiet; demand moderate; March and April, April and May, and May and June, 3 59-5463, 58-54d.; June and July and July and August, 3 59-54d.; August and September, 3 57-54d.; September and October, 3 51-54d.; October and November, 3 66-64d.; Nevember and December and January, 3 45-64d. Quiet at the decline. enders, 1,400 bales new docket and 200

Tenders, 1,400 bales new docket and 200 bales old docket.
12:45 P. M.—American spot grades, 1-32d.; lower; American middling, fair, 4 13-32d.; good middling, 4 3-32d.; middling, 3 31-32d.; low middling, 3 25-32d.; good ordinary, 3 15-32d.

low middling, 3 25-32d.; good ordinary, 3 15-32d.
4 P. M.—March, March and April, April and May, May and June, and June and July, 3 58-6462, 59-54d. buyers; July and August, 3 59-64d. sellers; August and September, 3 56-6403 51-64d. buyers; September and October, 3 50-6403 51-64d. buyers; October and November, 3 46-64d. buyers; Nevember and December and January, 3 44-6403 45-64d. buyers.
Futures closed steady.
NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 7 1-4c.; net receipts, 236 bales; gross receipts, 2,45 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,685 bales; to the Continent, 1,695 bales; forwarded, 323 bales; sales, 3,622 bales; spinners, 493 bales; stock, 250,846 bales.

230,346 bales.
Totals to-day: Net receipts, 7,451 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 7,224 bales; to the Continent, 5,143 bales; stock, 783,250

Total so far this week: Net receipts, 44,-729 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 18,643 bales; to France, 6,992 bales; to the Continent, 30,589 bales. nent, 30,289 bales.
Total since September 1st: Net receipts, 6,08,508 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 7,2649,555 bales; to France, 525,344 bales; to the Continent, 1,632,322 bales.
Futures closed ateady; sales, 53,909 bales; March, \$7,01; April, \$7,04; May \$7,07; June, \$7,12; July, \$1,16; August, \$7,17; September, \$5,90; October, \$9,78; November, \$6,81; December, \$6,84; January, \$6,89; February, \$6,81.
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The Sun's cotton report says: "Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 33 bales for export and 43 bales for spinning; 2,200 bales were delivered on contract. The speculation in cotton to-day was extremely dull. More of the traders, especially the younger element, were gathered about the telegraphic bulletins from Carson City than there were around the ring. Liverpool and New Orleans were small traders here, but the speculation was in the main of a local professional character. At the opening prices declined slightly, in sympathy with a decline in Liverpool, both for futures and spots. After the first transactions, however, prices rallied and advanced slightly. The high water in the Mississippi river checks seiling, and prices are easily advanced on small purchases. Liverpool sold here, but New Orleans hought. The receipts at the ports were light, the spot markets were firm, and the exports were liberal. The decline in Liverpool was attributed to unfavorable political advices from the Levant."

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 17.—Secretary Hestor's assolianced. The Sun's cotton report says: "Spot cot-

Eggs—Fairly active; Elgins, 19c., westone of the continuous sylvania, 11c.; western fresh, 101-2c.;
southern, 196/191-2c.
Cotton-Seed-Oil—Steady and unchanged.
Hosin—Steady and unchanged.
Turpentine—Quiet and unchanged.
Rice—Firm, better demand, and unchanged.
Molasses—Quiet, steady, and unchanged.
Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged.
Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged.
Coffee—Steady; 5701 points down; May.
18.40488.50; July, 38.55; September, 88.556
Segur—Raw firmer and quiet; fair refining, 2 15-16c.; refined unchanged and active.
Freights to Liverpool—Quiet and continuous changed.

New ORLEANS, LA., March 17.—Secretary Hester's semi-weekly statement at the large leading interior towns in 1897 shows: Receipts, 11.266 leading; shipments, 21.29 bales; shipments, 25.462 bales; stock, 25.185 bales.
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WILMINGTON, N. C., March 17.— tosin—Firm; strained, \$1.45; good strain-d, \$1.50. Spirits Turpentine—Steady; machine,

ed, \$1.50.
Spirits Turpentine—Steady; machine, 26.1-2c.; irregular, 26c.
Tar—Firm at \$1.
Crude Turpentine—Quiet; hard, \$1.39; soft, \$1.80; virgin, nothing doing.
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 17.—Cotton—Firm; sales, 15 bales; middlings, 15-15c. Turpentine—Firm; sales, none, Rosin—Firm; sales, none, A. B. C. D. E. and F. 31.40; G. 31.45; H. 31.50; I. 31.60; K. 31.70, M. 31.75; N. 31.80; window-glass, 31.85; water-white, \$2.65.

water-white, \$2.05.
SAVANNAH, GA., March 17.—Turpen-tine—Firm at 25 1-2c.; sales, 50 casks; re-celpts, 110 casks.
Rosin—Firm; sales, 800 barrels; receipts, 785 barrels; A. B. C. D. and E. \$1.50; F and G. \$1.65; H and L. \$1.80; K and M. \$1.85; N. \$2; window-glass, \$2.25; water-white, 1959. PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., March 17.-Market irm at 7 1-827 3-16c, for good to best lots,

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., March 17.-Virginias-Fitm; prime, 17-862c; extra prime, 21-8621-4c.; fancy, 23-8c.; off grades, 11-4613-4c.; Spanish firm at 8c. NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—Fancy 21-2c.; strictly prime, 2921-4c.; off grades, 162c.; Spanish, 75c. per bushel. Farmers' market active and strong, with upward

endency. Hand-picked-Fancy, 31-3c.; extras, 23-4c.; No. 1 Spanish, shelled, 43-4c.; No. Vizginia, 3c.; No. 2 Virginia, 2c. MARINE INTELLEGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MAR. 18, 1897,

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 17, 1897, ARRIVED.

Steamer Richmond, Glover, New York, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Steamship Company, Schooner Annie Ainslie McAndrews, Philadelphia, coal; S. H. Hawes & Co. SAILED.

Steamer Goldbrough, Swain, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers; J. W. McCarrick, agent.

Steamer Pocanontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Richmond, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Company. SAILED.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, MAR. 17.

(By telegraph.) ARRIVED. Schooner C. F. Tuttle, New Haven, Schooner S. P. Blackburn, Portland, Schooner W. P. Hood, Providence, Barge City of Atlanta, Providence, Barge Yookers, Providence, Barge S. R. Mead, Boston, Barge Macaulty, Buston, Sall ED.

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Steamship Honiton, Manchester, Steamship Sorrenton, Norfolk, Steamship Ardova, Norfolk, Steamship Santuit, Boston, Schooner John Twohy, Hoston, Schooner Althea, York river,

PORT OF WEST POINT, MARCH 17. (By telegraph.) ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. Steamship Elm. City, Haynes, Matta-pont-river landings; passengers and gene-ral cargo. SAILED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Matta-poul-river tandings; passengers and gene-

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